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PITTSBURG, FRIDAY,

#### FORTY-THIRD YEAR.

# HE TRIED TO PLEASE,

Speaker Boyer's Appointments More Than Satisfy the New Members.

An Expensive Contested Election Investigation.

TRYING TO WIPE OUT THE STATE DEET.

An Economical Spasm-Too Much Money Spent on Pittsburg-Sennter Delamater Opposed to Wasting Time-The Jurisdiction of the Senate Questioned-Six Hundred Appointments Confirmed-Scrub Women After Places-The Colored Element Recognized - Governor Beaver Wants to Wipe Out the State Debt-They Don't Like the Supreme Court's

The news from Harrisburg to-day is of a decidedly interesting and chatty character. Speaker Boyer has succeeded in pleasing nearly everybody in making his appointments and congratulates himself thereat. The rush for anything in the nature of a public office is shown by the throngs of applicants for the positions of scrub-women. Governor Beaver will, through the Attorney General, push the suits against a pany, \$1,185,000; Eric and Western Transnumber of large corporations to enforce the payment of taxes, and expects to collect enough money to pay off the State debt. The Osbourne-Devlin Senatorial contest is progressing slowly, and is expected to prove very costly to the State.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.]

HARRISBURG, January 10 .- The Legis lature isn't showing much disposition to get down to work, although the committees have been announced a little earlier than usual. As there are 33 standing committees in the Montgomery, from an indignant friend de-House, with an average membership of 25, the assignment of places is a very difficult task, and as many are necessarily disap- fellow-members as to their opinion of the pointed because they are not as conspicuously recognized on the committees as they anticipated, it becomes a thankless one.

election. The certainty of his success enabled him to devote weeks in arranging do in England, 'May it please Your Lordthe committees, and when the I egislature ship." that direction. His work hasn't been subjected to much adverse criticism, the general verdiet being that he has performed his duty well. The new members are partieularly well satisfied, as they have been given more than ordinary recognition.

An Economical Spasm. The House had an economical spasm today. The Senate had made an amendment receive \$1 50 each, which expense with to a resolution largely increasing the number of copies of the Governor's message authorized to be printed and the House voted down the extravagant change by an emphatic vote, after Representative Kauffman had expressed his amazement at the rapidity with which printing bills were growing. This move of reform was supplemented by the withdrawal of a resolution for the printing of 8,000 copies of a miniature legislative

directory. The Senate was not excited to-day by any disturbing feature. There was a little de- to the famous bill, of which he was the bate on Penrose's proposition to adjourn author, which will be introduced in the from to-day until Tuesday, caused by the House to-day. objection of Senator Delamater to the proposed waste of time. He suggested that the license is held to be tangible property and Senate could at least make a pretense of doing work by meeting on Monday evening next, and he succeeded in having adopted an amendment to Penrose's resolution fixing that night for the end of the recess. Soon after the resolution as amended by Delamater was rescinded and the original proposition carried after Senator Gobin had stated that owing to the Senatorial investigation eight members of the Senate could not attend the session on Monday.

## An Expensive Investigation.

He explained that the Committee on Elections would have a meeting on Tuesday to give ex-Attorney General Cassidy an opportunity to make an argument on the jurisdiction of the Senate to inquire into the validity of Devlin's election, an investi- and the Allegheny county members were gation, by the way, which a Republican | placed as follows: member of the committee said to-day would probably involve an expenditure of between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

The Senate confirmed over 600 appointments made by the Governor during the legislative recess of the past 19 months. Among other nominations confirmed was that of Samuel W. Pennypacker by a unanimous vote.

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the positions of scrub women in the rotunda of the Capitol to-night. About 125 persons are required to keep the hall of the House and the committee rooms clean, and the Nesbit, Bulger. number of women who made application for places aggregated nearly 1,000. The rotunda was crowded long in advance of the time set for the announcement of the names of the lucky ones, and when the roll was completed disappointment was depicted on the countenance of many who failed to ob-

#### tain the recognition which they expected. Sharp Contest for Small Prizes.

The scrub women make, on the average, \$1 a week, for which they work two evenings. In the Senate 80 scrub women are employed, and they get the same pay allowed those of the House. The Senate which is to be made by the present Legislaappointments were made a few days ago, and over 200 applicants for the positions were disappointed. There is always a lively scramble for these humble places, but the demand at the present session was unprecedented in the number who applied for them and in the persistency with which they pressed their claims. There was a partienlarly large representation of colored women in the throng to-night at the capital, and the hearts of a considerable number were tive Dravo, of Beaver, has charge of the gladdened by the announcement that they prohibitory amendment which will probhad been appointed. There were very few ably be introduced in the House to-morrow.

is in the hands of the opposition.

The Senate Librarian makes these apointments for the Senate and the Chief Clerk for the House, and the lives of these men have been made miserable by the importunities of the applicants and their friends for the past few weeks. The contest for these places begin soon after it is known which party has succeeded, and it continues until the appointments have been made. Senators and Representatives do not escape. They are expected to exert their influence in securing positions for those who call on them, and the legislators add to the troubles A CRUSH FOR LITTLE JOBS. of the appointing officers by making appeals for the selection of those who have intrusted

their cases to them. Enough to Wipe Out the State Debt. If the State should succeed in collecting the tax which it maintains is due from various corporations it would be able to wipe out the public debt within a short period. Governor Beaver is desirous of the extinguishment of this debt before his retirement from office, and the news that there are over \$5,000,000 owing from corporations has filled him with delight and inspired the hope that this fondly cherished anticipations will be realized. It is alleged by counsel employed by the State that these corporations have swindled the State for 15 or 20 years by making inaccurate and fraudulent reports to the Auditor General's

The claims, which aggregate over \$5,000, 000 are against eight companies. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, which in 1870 paid taxes on a basis of only \$3,700,-000 of capital invested in this State, is said to have a capital of \$17,000,000, according to reports filed at the Department of Internal Affairs. The claim against it for tax, with interest and penalties, is \$977,000. Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, \$744,000; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, \$969,000; Philadelphia and Reading, \$66,000; Pennsylvania Railroad Comtation Company, \$209,000; Philadelphia and Eric Railroad Company, \$419,000, and the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, \$300,000, making a grand total of \$5,300,000. As the corporations against which these claims have been settled will not pay them the court will be asked to compel them to come down with

They Don't Approve of Silken Gowns.

The wearing of silk gowns by the members the Supreme Court is not a popular change, if the members of the House reflect the views of their constituents. The receipt of a postal by Representative Taggart, of ploring the action of the Supreme Court, has led him to ask a large number of his ignovation. The result of his investigation has been the expression of an almost universal sentiment in opposition to the gowns. The man who has communicated Representative Boyer was greatly as- with Representative Taggart has suggested gisted in making his selections by reason of that he could immortalize himself by offerhis having been the preceding Speaker of ing a resolution condemning and declaring the House, and because his re-election was improper the wearing of gowns by the Sugenerally conceded after the November preme Court, because it is against all ideas

> The Osbourne-Devlin Senatorial contest promises to be the most expensive in the legislative history of the State. Three or four stenographers are employed in taking down the testimony and writing it out, and already 800 typewriter pages are in the hands of the committee. Only a few hundred witnesses have been examined. If the plan of contest is not changed there are thousands more to follow. The witnesses other incidental costs will involve an expenditure variously estimated at from \$15. 000 to \$30,000, unless the contestant (ex-Senator Osbourne) changes his drag net

## MUST NOT RUSH THE GROWLER.

License Law-Transfers Permitted. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 HARRISBURG, January 10 .- Mr. Brooks. of Philadelphia, has prepared amendments

Transfers of license are permitted, and can be inherited. Females and minors are forbidden to be employed at bars. Hours are fixed for closing bars from 10 P. M. to 6 A. M., but in cities, Councils may, by ordi-

nance, permit bars to keep open from 6 A.
M. to midnight. Liquor retailed must be drank on the premises, and cannot be taken away. Mr. Brooks also has an act providing for the pay of constables who perform their duties under the high license act.

## HOUSE COMMITTEES.

The Pinces Filled by the Allegheny County

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, January 10 .- The committees of the House were announced to-day,

Ways and Means-Graham, Chairman: S. M. Judiciary General-Hall, Chairman; Stewart. Shiras, White, Stewart.
Appropriations—Dearden, Chairman; Mar-shall, Lemon.
Railroads—Brooks, Chairman; Richards, Bul-

Agricultural-Hickman, Chairman; Nesbit,

City Passenger Railways-Keyser, Chairman; Chalfant, White, Bulger, Judiciary Local-Franklin, Chairman; Robin-son, Jones. Insurance-Baldwin, Chairman; Robison,

#### WILL BAR THEM OUT. Cooper and Gobin to be Legislated Out of

Their Districts. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) HARRISBURG, January 10.-There is talk of legislating Cooper and Gobin, both of whom voted for Cochran for Chief Clerk, out of their separate districts. Neither

Delaware or Lebanon has sufficient popula-

tion to entitle it to a Senator based on the

census of 1880, which will govern in the drafting of the Senatorial apportionment Senator Rutan is Chairman of the Legis-lative Apportionment Committee of the

#### THE PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT. Its Friends Will Endeavor to Push it to an

Early Passage. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. HARRISBURG, January 10 .- Representa-Democratic women present, as they are not | An effort will probably be made by its each.

encouraged to apply when the Legislature friends to have it considered out of order for the purpose of insuring its early passage.

Dravo also has a bill to perpetuate patriotic memories, which authorizes commissioners to expend \$10,000 in the erection of Keeps the Wheels of Legislation

# NEW LEGISLATION.

Number of Bills Introduced Into the State Senate Yesterday. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, January 10 .- A number of new bills were introduced to-day. Among them were:

An act to establish a State board of medical examiners and licensers.

An act to repeal the fence law of 1700 requiring fences to be five feet high and close at the

An act to establish a board of directors of An act to amend the eighty-fourth section of An act to amend the eighty-fourth section of the law of 1842, regulating election districts; providing for the selection of election judges, inspectors, etc., also requiring courts to make appointments to fill vacancies in offices of judge and inspectors by reason of death, etc.

An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on Decoration Day.

An act providing for appointment of law librarians of courts; also, an act fixing the limitation of prosecution for embezzlement by administrators, guardians, etc.

An act authorizing actions for mesne profits to be begun in certain cases before recovery in ejectment.

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An act to continue existing charters and time for completing railroads. This is believed to be in the interest of the South Penn.

An act increasing the limit of real and personal estate which may be held by corporations for religious and charitable purposes.

Requiring names of principals doing business through agents to have their names registered, etc.

An act to prescribe time within which personal actions must be commenced.

The Senate adjourned till 9 P. M. Tuesday.

#### THE ONLY WAY OUT.

A Constitutional Amendment Necessary t Remedy the Municipal Muddle.

the cities. The amendment reads:

Section 1. Be it resolved, etc., that the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof. There shall be an additional section to article three of the Constitution to be designated section 34, as follows:

Section 31. The General Assembly shall provide for the classification of cities in accordance with the population, and the class to which any city now in existence or hereafter to be created shall belong, shall be determined by the population thereof as ascertained by each United Stated decennial census, and cities shall be changed from one class to another as population shall secure the number of the classes and the ratio of population ceach class may be changed at the next succeeding session after each decennial census and not oftner. The General Assembly may pass laws regulating the affairs of cities by classes in any or all of the classes into which they shall be divided.

Tell All About a Bond Issue.

the particulars in relation to the alleged

### THAT LIBEL SUIT.

Make an Offer to the Times-The Paper Refuses All Compromise-Case to Be

the Judges find a single charge sustained to at once retire from office, and to dismiss the Times and its editors. The Times tomorrow will print the proposition in full, and will say that crime cannot be compropublic opinion against the two men.

It would be the height of folly, the

Times says, to permit a subterfuge of this character to betray the paper into a free-forall-go-as-you-please contest, for the police to corral and intimidate proposed witnesses, and without a tribunal legally constituted to try the case. The plan proposed seeks to stop the investigation of the Times at this point, while every day accumulates new and important facts substantiated by relia-

Railroad Meeting.

here, that if an organization can be formed practically on the basis submitted by the com-mittee, with an executive committee upon which the bankers shall be represented, they are prepared to say that they will not negotiate, and will do all in their power to prevent the negotiation of any securities for the construc-tion of parallel lines or the extension of lines not unanimously approved by such an execut-

## IMPORTANT ACTION.

Contract Let for the Construction of the Black Diamond Road.

PARKERSBURG, January 10 .- Colonel

Ohio and Chesapeake and Ohio, and running through the center of the State will open up one of the richest mineral, agricultural and lumber regions in America.

## Confederate Pensions

JACKSON, MISS., January 10 .- The Con-

A Fund of \$50,000 Quietly Raised and In vested for Mrs. Sheridan

The Attorney General Wants a Railroad to

HARRISBURG, January 10 .- The Atorney General of the State, not having been ready, the argument on the motion to dissolve the injunction against the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Eric Railroad Company didn't take place to-day. The Attorney General, in his suit against this corporation, asks the Court to require the defendants to make full discovery of all

Inspector Boufield and Captain Schane The Troublesome Lumber Schedule Finally

Pushed. CHICAGO, January 10 .- To-night Inspector Bonfield and Captain Schaack sent a formal offer to the Times to submit the whole matter of their alleged corruptness immediately to three of the Circuit Judges of the city, the trio to be selected by the full Bench. It is urged by the officers that if the ordinary process of law is followed, it will be months before a decision can be reached, but that by the method suggested the interests of the public, which are claimed to be suffering by the long contin-ued attacks on the police can be protected without delay.

The officers bind themselves if any two of

all procedings civil and criminal against mised, and that it is not true that it will take months to determine the matter. The offer is declared to be simply a cunningly devised scheme to stem as far as possible the tide of

## PARALLEL LINES.

ortant Utterance at the New York NEW YORK, January 10 .- During the meeting of railroad Presidents and bankers

to-day, Mr. Pierpont Morgan said: In regard to remarks made informally by Mr. berts about building parallel lines, and the attitude of the bankers thereto, I am quite pre pared to say in behalf of the houses represented

Albert Boone, of Zanesville, sends word that at a meeting of stockholders of the Black Diamond Railroad, a mortgage of \$12,000,000 was ordered executed on the company's franchise, and that a contract was ordered let with Boone to build the entire road from Parkersburg to Clifton The road will connect the Baltimore and

federate pension fund of \$21,000 approprithe last Legislature is being disated by tributed to 1,000 applicants, giving them \$21

# WEAVER'S OBSTINACY

Securely Deadlocked, and

MAY YET GET HIM EXPELLED.

Mr. Weaver, he of Iowa, seems deter-

publican Senators have at last come to an

agreement. Major McKinley is out of the

Cabinet row and stripped for the Speaker-

ship race. George W. Childs and Mr.

Drexel have quietly raised and invested a

fund of \$50,000 for Mrs. Sheridan's benefit.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, January 10 .- The wheels

of legislation in the House are again dead-

locked, and by Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, as

usual. A strenuous effort was made to pro-

ceed to business, but Mr. Weaver, under

the rules, was able to prevent proceedings.

tory motions to adjourn, and that when the

House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday. No quorum voted, and a call of the House was ordered; 253 members having

responded to their names, further proces

ings under the call were dispensed with, and Mr. Springer asked unanimous consent

for the entering of an order providing for a final vote on the Oklahoma bill, but his request was answered by loud cries for the regular order, Mr. Buchanan, of New Jer-

sey, voicing the opinion of the objectors by declaring that he desired to see whether or not one man could bulldoze the House.

The tellers having resumed their places on Mr. Weaver's motion for an adjournment until Saturday, Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, rose and stated that he desired to offer a privileged resolution. The Speaker replied that the House was dividing, but that

the resolution might be read in order to en-able him to decide whether it involved a matter of such high privilege that its con-sideration could supend the present pro-ceedings. Thereupon, Mr. Taylor sent up the resolution, which was to the effect that

as one man was able to persistently prevent legislation in the House, the Speaker should appoint a committee of five to labor with him and ascertain on what terms he would

allow work to go on.

The reading of this was greatly enjoyed by the members, but Mr. Reed found fault

with the resolution in that it did not pro-vide that the committee should be a perma-

nent one to treat with each member as he

made his appearance. The gentleman from Iowa was only exercising a right which be-

longed to him (Mr. Reed) and to every member of the House. The Speaker ruled that the resolution did not present a ques-

This he did by bringing torward two dila-

BY GEORGE W. CHILDS AND MR. DREXEL

An Intimate Friend of Blaine's Says the Latter Will mined to adhere to his resolution to sit out the House. He has again refused to allow legislation to proceed. Under the rules he's all right, but some members are beginning to think he ought to be sent home and allow them to get through with their work. Re-

HARRISBURG, January 10 .- A constitutional amendment has been prepared, which will be presented to the Legislature at an early day. This is believed to be the only way out of the confusion into which municipal affairs have been thrown by the Supreme Court decisions, and is expected to satisfy

MUST DISCLOSE ALL.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

tion of privilege.

The count was then proceeded with, the tellers remaining at their posts until 1:40, when, on metion of Mr. Sowden, of Pennsylvania, the House, recognizing its "hope-less helplessness," as one member expressed ous issue of bonds and to enter a deit, adjourned. The members of the House seem to see no cree declaring such issue void, and that it be enjoined from disposing of any of its

# way out of their difficulty, unless they should do as one of them declared to-day ought to be done—expel Mr. Weaver and AN AGREEMENT AT LAST.

Out of the Way. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, January 10 .- The Republican Senators, after a vast amount of caucussing, at which the interests of several States came into direct conflict, have at last agreed upon a resolution in the lumber schedule of the tariff bill. The duty upon white pine lumber, that is at present \$2 per thousand feet, will be reduced to \$1 50, and a proviso will be inserted in the bill that the reduction is only to take effect upon the removal of the Canadian export duty, which is now fixed at \$2 per 1,000 feet. The agreement for the reduction was finally arrived at to-day, the Senators from New England, Michigan and Wisconsin agreeing to stand by it after being appealed to by the men from Nebraska, Kansas and other States, who have been warmly urging

free lumber for their sections. The contest over the lumber schedule has been a perplexing one, and has caused the Finance Committee much annoyance. They now feel assured that having settled it, and also made a satisfactory disposition of the sugar schedule, there will be little trouble in pulling the bill through the Senate by a good majority.

## BLAINE TO BE PREMIER.

One of His Intimate Friends Says There's No Further Doubt of It. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, January 10 .- The Star has an interview with one of Mr. Blaine's friends in the House, in which it is said that there is no longer doubt as to the selection of Mr. Blaine as Secretary of State. The same authority says | Robert Sewell, representing the Duchess of that great pressure is being brought to bear | Marlborough, nee Mrs. Louis C. Hamon Senator Allison to induce him to accept the Treasury portfolio. Neither Mr. Miller nor Mr. Platt will get the place. Mr. Platt may be made Collector of the Port of New York and a compromise candidate for the Cabinet taken from that State. The same friend of Mr. Blaine's says that

Henderson, of Missouri, he believes, will he the Southern man in the Cahinet McKinley Not a Cabinet Possibility.

a place will not be offered General Mahone

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, January 10 .- Mr. Mc-Kinley has removed himself from the list of Cabinet possibilities by an emphatic declaration that he is going into the Speakership fight to the finish, and will not let his name be considered by General Harrison.

Oklahama Boomers Deeply Interested. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, January 10.-There are a good many Oklahama boomers in town, and the gentlemen's gallery of the House of Representatives is crowded with them every

day, to witness the achievements of the

champion, General Weaver.

The Grind at the Tariff Wheel, WASHINGTON, January 10. - Twelve pages of the tariff bill were disposed of to lay. The duty on pearls was reduced from 25 to 10 per cent, and coal, slack or culm was struck off the free list. The other amendments were few and unimportant.

#### A \$50,000 Fund for Mrs. Sheridan. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, January 10 .- A fund of \$50,000 has been quietly raised for Mrs. Sheridan and invested for her benefit by Mr. George W. Childs and Mr. Drexel, of Philadelphia.

Phat Will Cause a Flutter in Society-Mrs. Ben Harrison Free-Her Ex-Husband is a Nephew and a Namesake of the President-Elect.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SPRINGFIELD, O., January 10 .- To-day, n a very quiet manner, Marie Goode Har son was divorced from Benjamin Harrison of Indianapolis, a nephew and namesake of the President-elect. Not half a dozen people in the city knew such a divorce proceeding was pending. By contrivance of attorneys and court officials the matter was kept from publicity. The wife was restored to her maiden name of Marie Goode, The petition was filed last fall, and as no one seemed to know where Harrison was to be found, summons was served by publication, and that's how the matter got to be public, and that's how the matter got to be public. The petition charged absence for three years and neglect of duty. No defense was made and a divorce was granted on undisputed facts. It is a little less than four years since this couple were married under the most favorable circumstances. Young Harrison is a son of J. S. C. Harrison, the then Indiananalia banker who though a then Indianapolis banker, who, though a Republican, could not support Blaine for President, and who failed shortly after Blaine's defeat. The bride was a daughter of Judge James S. Goode, among the most aristocratic people in this city. She was reised in luxury, given every advantage in life, is highly accomplished and was a leader

JANUARY 11,

A QUIET DIVORCE

in society.

Hardly had the honeymoon had time to wane when the wife came back to her mother, where she has been aver since. It was whispered on her return that young Harrison drank and was not kind, but her high standing prevented any publicity. Now that she is rid of her profligate husband, it is believed she will again enter society.

UNCLE SAM ROBBED. New York's New Appraiser Says the Gov-

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, January 10 .- Appraiser Albert B. Stearns took up the reins in the Laight street building this morning. He got there before Mr. McMullen, who came from his home in Brooklyn to greet Mr. Stearns and introduce him. The new appraiser has clear blue eyes, an iron gray mustache and a fine face. It was announced that Mr. Stearns will move rapidly toward that Mr. Stearns will move rapidly toward remedying matters complained of by importers and investigated by the Treasury agents. Colonel Montgomery, Chief of the Boston Treasury agents, will be in town tomorrow, and, with Mr. Holahan, will have consultations with Mr. Stearns. Chief Holahan and Colonel Montgomery were in Washington yesterday, at the Treasury department conferring with Mr. Fairchild.

One of the first things the new Appraiser will do will be to dismiss Assistant Appraiser Sturgis and Examiner Hammill, of the tobacco division. Mr. Stearns did not care obacco division. Mr. Stearns did not care o discuss the charges to be made by him. "I will say, though," he remarked, "that the Government has been robbed of millions of dollars. This was said in clean cut and incisive tones, that were particularly em-

## A STRANGE CONTRAST.

One Sister Lies Cold in Death While the Other is Being Married. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, January 10 .- Sagness and joy were strangely contrasted in the house Mr. George W. Sackett, at 525

Madison street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday night. His 10-year-old daughter, exists. Bessie Hedges Sackett, lay dead in the front room on the second floor, while in the parlor underneath the Rev. Robert J. Kent was officiating at the marriage of Miss Susie Dorish Sackett, the eldest daughter of Mr. Sackett, to Fred Baker Morris, in the presence of 60 guests.

Little Bessie had been sick for some time, but had been looking forward with the much girlish interest to the marriage of her sister. Her death came so unexpectedly at 1 o'clock in the afternoon that there was no time to no-

tify the invited guests, and it was deemed advisable to go on with the ceremony. All the flowers which Miss Sackett had intended to wear, and which were sent by friends, were placed around the couch on which her dead sister reposed.

A BLUE BOOK ON SUAKIM. Sir Evelyn Baring Tells What He Knows About the Soudan Campaign. LONDON, January 10 .- A blue book on Suakim affairs has just been issued. It shows that Sir Evelyn Baring foresaw that pressure would be made to induce the British to capture Handaub, but that he opposed the idea as useless, believing it to be impossible to tranquilize the Soudan without the reoccupation of Khartoum, which

would require a large force.

In a telegram to Lord Salisbury on December 19 Sir Evelyn Baring declared that he had not the least opposition to the policy of negotiating and trading with the tribes, but he had little confidence in the results. He was unable to shut his eyes to the fact that supplies of food improvised by the dervishes had much facilitated and prodervish longed their siege of Suakim. A dispatch to the Post from Alexandria asserts that the Khedive some time ago de clined an offer from the Turkish Govern-

## ment to occupy and defend Suakim.

SHE WANTS THE LUCRE. The Duchess of Mariborough Appeals to Court for a Little Money.

NEW YORK, January 10.-Application was made to-day to Surrogate Ransom by mersly, for an order requiring the executors of her former husband to pay his client \$300,000. The Duchess in her petition for this allowance stated that the income of the estate in the hands of the executors was

\$350,000 a year.

She also asserted that she was entitled to this sum whether her former husband's will was probated or not. The Duchess intends to use \$150,000 of this sum in purchasing a residence, and the balance to expenses and sustain the rank and social position which she has assumed. Decision reserved.

## A DANGEROUS INVENTOR.

He Shoots a Capitalist Who Declined to Aid Him.

St. Louis, January 10 .- Ward McManus, well-known capitalist and real estate owner of this city, was called to the door of his residence to-day, by Henry Krig, and shot twice. The wounds are not serious. Krig had invented a car motor and applied to McManus for financial aid in bringing his invention before the public. McManus declined, and to-day's sensational shooting is the result. Krig escaped. .

## THE SAME OLD GAME.

Ohio Republican Senators Again Kick on the Organization of the Senate. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH A COLUMBUS, O., January 10 .- The Republicans of the Senate had another bolt tonight in caucus, and the indications are that the trouble of last winter over the or-ganization will be repeated. They could not agree on a candidate for the clerkship,

# THE READING HORROR

Fully as Bad as the First Awful Reports Indicated it Would Be.

DAY DAWNS ON TERRIBLE SCENES.

The Number Killed Will Surely Reach 30 and Probably Many More.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE SORE AFFLICTED. Iready Public and Private Purses Are Pouring Out Their Contents.

Daylight's dawn at Reading yesterday morning only made more evident the fearful effects of the tornado of the day before. The mass of ruins of the silk mill was visited by thousands of people, many in search of missing relations and friends. The scenes were heartrending. Public meetings were held, subscription lists made up, at which \$10,000 were collected for the benefit of the

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 READING, January 10 .- As soon as day light dawned this morning upon the night horror caused by the tornado, thousand of people thronged to the ruins of the silk mill. They looked upon a scene of desolation and ruin such as is seldom witnessed The stack and the tower were all that were standing of what was the handsomest manufacturing edifice in the city. In the cold morning air the aspect of the vast mass of wreckage and debris, composed of splintered

families of victims.

battered machines and great piles of brick, intermixed in inextricable confusion, was cheerless, desolate and depressing.

The building, which the night before had towered to a height of upward of 60 feet, was reduced to a shapeless pile only about ten feet above the surrounding ground, and in this space was condensed the contents of the walls, the roof, and the five floors of the mill, together with all the machinery silk in process of manufacture which it contained. All the varied material enter-ing into the construction of the building was as thoroughly mixed and tossed to-gether as if the edifice had been raised in the air and then hurled against the ground.

CARING FOR THE VICTIMS.

beams, twisted and bent pieces of shafting,

During the night the work of digging out the dead and dying was carried on by the light the dead and dying was carried on by the light of huge bonfires. At daylight the work was renewed with a larger force under the directions of the police and the fire department. The business progressed systematically and rapidly, and the victims were more readily found. All those who were alive had been taken out during the night, and those who were found to-day deeper down in the debris were all dead and most of them horribly crushed and disfigured.

By 5 o'clock this evening the list of those By 5 o'clock this evening the list of those who had been in the mill when it fell had been carefully gone over, and all accounted for except three. It was found by this method that the killed numbered 28 and the seriously wounded 76. As to the missing three, only a thorough search of the re-mainder of the ruins will reveal their fate.

It may take several days to complete the search, but as there is no probability of any one being now found alive in the ruins, the necessity for such great haste no longer

A GLOOM OVER ALL. The calamity has cast a gloom over the entire city, and scarcely any business was transacted anywhere to-day. The greatest kindness and sympathy were displayed to-ward those who had been bereaved and to those who were suffering from wounds. In none of the hundred or more homes that had been touched by the great calamity did any one want for any necessary comfort, the neighbors giving up their beds and clothing and whatever they possessed that could in any way minister to the wants of the af-

In addition to this private and spontaneous aid, in accordance with the proclamation of the Mayor, a meeting of citizens convened in the Court House at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of affording aid. It was called to order by the Mayor, who alluded to the immediate need of re-lief, and bespoke a generous response to the call of the suffering ones. General D. McM. Cregg was made chairman and P. M. Er-As soon as the meeting was organized sub-scriptions flowed in faster than they could be recorded, and in less than an hour \$6,000

had been pledged, which, with what was raised elsewhere in the city, will make the day's contributions fully \$10,000. PRACTICAL SYMPATHY. Subscriptions are being taken up in all of the schools; the theaters have both offered to give benefits for the cause; the Ringgold Band will devote the entire proceedings of a concert to-morrow night, and from every source generous aid is offered which will go far toward relieving the want of all who are

in need. As time is given to inquire into the cir-cumstances leisurely, the horrors of last right are brought out more vividly. It seems that there was some little preliminary warning of the catastrophe. Previous to the fall of the silk mill the building trembled for a moment as if shaken by an earthquake, and in this short interval a great many rushed to escape to a point along the east side of the building toward the tower. It was owing to this that so many escaped death, the stout beams of the flooring making a space that prevented them from being crushed. Three of the girls and one of the clerks were quick enough in their fright to jump from the

third story windows, and strange to say, all of them landed safely.

Many of last night's rescuers crawled on hands and knees with lanterns, for long distances through the wreckage, frequently burrowing with their hands through brick and mortar, and in this way many a one whose voice, calling for help, guided the searchers.

#### MANY GHASTLY SCENES. Many a ghastly scene met their eyes on

these expeditions, and they frequently came out begrimed with blood, which was smeared upon the timber and dripped through the debris from crushed and mangled bodles. There was one young girl who, when taken out from the ruins and finding she was safe and unburt, suddenly became crazed by her terrible experience and ran away so swiftly that she could not be caught. She wandered around in the cold most of the night, and was found in Hockley lane toward morning, nearly half a mile from the scene of the accident. The time of the accident was just a few

the day, and as the glare of the conflagra-tion caused by the burning paint shops at-tracted the most attention at the time, the news of the fall of the silk mill did not spread to distant parts of the city at once. As a consequence, in most of the homes of the operatives the mothers were waiting supper for their sons' or daughters' return. In many instances, just while beginning to wonder at the delays, news came of the disaster as the missing one was borne home dead. In either case the anxiety and grief in the several hundred homes of the opera-

minutes before work ordinarily ceased for

tives were terrible and the suspense over ONE OF THE GRUSSOME SIGHTS. One of the examples was that of Miss Anna Seilheimer. Her mother sat waiting

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## LOSS OVER \$1,000,000.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., January 10.—The Reveals the Crushed and Torn suspension bridge situated nearest the falls was carried away by the gale about 3 o'clock this morning and deposited in the river. The towers and cables remain intact. The bridge was completely rebuilt last season, enlarged for double track of material entirely iron and steel. It was owned by the Niagara Falls and Clinton Suspensi Bridge Companies. The stock was held in Oswego and Canada, and always paid large

dividends. The loss is about \$75,000. The bridge will probably be rebuilt as soon as The foot and carriage suspension bridge over Niagara river blown down last night was built in 1870. Its original cost was \$400,000, and fully half as much again has been expended on it since in improving it by the substitution of iron for wood work. The bridge was considered one of the strongest structures of its kind in the world. The gale destroyed much other valuable property in this neighborhood, and the total los

#### will reach \$1,000,000. BANKED ON A MASCOT.

Stock Exchange Tipster Suing for

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, January 10 .- Three weeks ago next Sunday night V. K. Stevenson, the eal estate broker, and Thomas H. Burchell, known on the stock exchange, where he operates as a room trader, as "Jack the Ripper," met for the first time at the Windsor Hotel. The other day a friend of Stevenson approached Burchell on the Stock Exchange and presented a draft without any system during the morning, of \$1,500, drawn upon him by Stevenson Burchell indignantly refused to honor the draft, and Stevenson thereupon consulted his lawyer, with the result that Burchell was shortly served with papers in an action in the Court of Common Pleas to recover the \$1,500 which Steven-son alleged was his just and equitable recompense for information given about certain stocks upon which Mr. Burchell realized a handsome profit.

Mr. Stevenson was seen to-day at his office, but referred the reporter to his lawyer,

office, but referred the reporter to his lawyer, Mr. Flagg. Mr. Flagg said that his client's claim grew out of a legitimate business transaction in which he and Mr. Burchell had engaged for common profit. The money in question was Mr. Stevenson's share of a profit realized by Mr. Burchell on a tip given by Mr. Stevenson. Thomas H. Burchell was seen at his office to-day. He claims that he followed Stevenson's advice, given in a public place and in son's advice, given in a public place and in a public manner, and did make money. He didn't think the man knew anything about stocks, but consider him a sort of a "mascot," and with that view he offered to make him a present. Stevenson declined on the ground that he was a gentleman. Later he appears to have changed his mind, for he sent the draft.

#### AT SIXES AND SEVENS. Queer State of Affairs in One of South Caro-

lina's Black Counties. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] CHARLESTON, S. C., January 10 .- A queer state of affairs prevails in Beaufort, one of the black counties of the seacoast. At the field, both Republican. The irregular or compromise ticket was declared elected on the face of the returns. The incumbents who were on the regular ticket refused to surrender their offices. A day or two ago dering the incumbents to turn over their offices to the successful candidates Yesterday W. J. Whipper, Probate Judge of the county, was served with a mandamus He refused to obey it, and getting a bras band, headed a procession to the public square, where he made a speech, in which he said that he would go to jail before giv-ing up his office. Most of the other officers have followed his example, and great excite-

ment prevails. In the meantime, the affairs of the county are in a state of confusion, as the financial officers refuse to surrender the books. The creditors of the county are clamoring for their money, which they are unable to ob-tain. It is probable that all the rebellious officials will be committed for contempt.

# HE LIVED ON LIQUOR.

Electric Sugar Fraud Friend Long Ago De

clared a Lunatic. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, January 10 .- It was learned to-day that Prof. Friend, the originator of the electric sugar swindle, was pronounced insane by a physician who was called to see him in February last, and that he had evidently been living on champagne and brandy. The disease was the general paralysis of the insane, and the Doctor said

the man could not have been for a long time in a condition to invent anything.

Treasurer Robertson, of the Electric Sugar
Refining Company, said to-day that the
Friends and "all their crew had deceived him," and that there was no hope that the company would resume operations. It was utterly wrecked, the Treasurer said but he thought a little something would materialize when things were cleared up. materialize when things were cleared up. He believed Mrs. Friend and the Howards would be prosecuted by the shareholders.

BELIEVE IN SECRECY.

#### The National Farmers' Alliance Will Hore nfter Work Without Noise. DES MOINES, IOWA, January 10 .- The

National Farmers' Alliance, representing the Northwestern States, is in session here. Reports were received from different States showing the growth of the organization. In Iowa there are 865 branches of the alliance. The sentiment seemed to favor making the work of organization everywhere secre hereafter, as it is in Dakota, Nebraska and head. A wheelbarrow alongside of him apother States. President J. Burrows, of Nepeared to indicate his last employment. braska, delivered the annual address. This afternoon and this evening a public meeting was addressed by Governor Larrabee President Chamberlain, of the Agricultural College, and others.

## THE SAME OLD STORY.

Another County Treasurer Will Hereafter Reside in Canada.

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., January Charles H. Dixson, Deputy County Treassince Wednesday night were told to stop, because a fresh gang was going to continue urer, left the city four days ago, taking with him a considerable chunk of the county funds. The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, now making the an-nual examination of the books, found several errors, but refuse to state the amount.

Treasurer Bloss intimates that Dixson is

in Canada. He says he would like to prose-cute, but does not expect to get a chance. Dixson is supposed to have fled with a woman of bad repute. He left a young wife A Pittsburg Politician in the Soup. (SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) BRADDOCK, January 10 .- A prominent Pittsburg politician came to Braddock last

night and indulged a little too freely, fell

in the river and was only saved from being

drowned by Chief Wymard, who went to his rescue. He was taken before the Burgess

and fined \$1 and costs.

Ningara's New Suspension Bridge Blown Down-A Handsome Structure That Will be Missed by Tourists De-

> Victims in the DIAMOND STREET CRASH.

Bodies of Four More

THREE CENTS

Thirteen Names Are Now on the

Death Roll.

OF THE CONDITION

From Eight to Ten More Corpses Underneath the Debris-A Large Corps of Men Working Night and Day to Recover Them-A Heroic Volunteer Appeared on the Scene Yesterday-Dr. Reed's Body Has Not Yet Been Renched-Young Goettman's Romains at Lust Taken Out After a Long Struggle for Them-Portraits of Prominent Victims.

The work of rescuing the bodies from the scene of the Diamond disaster was zealously continued yesterday and four more bodies were recovered, making the number of dead some method was infused into the work when Mr. Flinn appeared on the scene last night by the authority of the Department of Public Safety. He set about 100 men at work, and it is thought that by to-night every body will be recovered. It is estimated that eight or ten bodies may yet be recovered. The Coroner's inquest will be

When daylight broke upon the scene of the appalling calamity at Diamond and Wood streets yesterday morning, it found there the same number of men who had been toiling all the night. They still worked

commenced to-day.



Dr. Reed, Whose Body is Still in the Ruine with the same vigor, the same energy and perseverance, hunting for the dead who

were hidden under the mass of ruins. As the morning advanced and the number of curious people grew larger, the corps of rescuers increased. The auxiety to help seemed to be instinctive among the people, and the man of leisure, dressed in the finest broadcloth, rolled up his pantaloons, threw off his beaver overcoat and commenced to dig or shuffle among the debris for the bodies of those that were still missing. John Rogerson, the bricklayer, was the last dead person that had been recovered-at 5 o'clock in the morning-and the people, becoming excited because not another one had been found for several hours, grew al-

most feverish with anxiety. At 1:30 o'clock the body of Sam Brown, Jr., a well-known young carpenter, who lived on Race street, Allegheny, was discovered. He was found in the front of the cellar of the Willey building, on Diamond alley. His head was crushed to a jelly; his



side of the wall when Brown was found, said: "I just missed what poor Sam got, because I was sick yesterday and not at work -that's how I escaped.' THE NIGHT WORK. At 6 o'clock in the evening there was a lull in the work, the men who had now been since early morning and some of them even

Samuel Brown, a Well-Known Victim.

A young man, who was \*standing along-

the work. A peculiar incident occurred just then. The lights had not been lit yet, and the place was comparatively dark. Suddenly two men dressed in very respectable clothes, jumped into the cellar of Thoma's store, where Albert Goettman was said to be lying, and where his voice had been heard the night before. These two men, quietly and without saying a word, went to work with a pair of shovels. The dirt and stones and spars of wood began to fly in all directions, and some of the Italians looked aghast in astonishment when they saw the vigor of the work. These two men kept right on until the fresh gang of men relieved them, then they put down their tools, climbed out of the cellar and disappeared up Diamond alley without looking at anybody. Nobody knew them, but it is supposed that they were relatives